Dear Harold, Aug. 21, 1971

Well, I've been out of touch again. A lot has been happening. After going over plans for Washington, getting an official invite, etc., I decided to call the trip off. The main reason is that there will be a national conference of free clinic people in Washington this coming January, and that will be a much better place to meet the people I wanted to meet this September. Sorry not to have kept you better informed. My phone conversation with Jerry was two days before I learned of the national conference. If I go to that my plane fare will be paid. The APA thing in Sept. will have little chnace of being worthwhile as compared with the January thing. So, I won't be seeing any of you until January.

I have heard from Hal and Paul recently and hope to enclose copies of my letters to them with this one. I have just been overwhelmed with work, not being able to work down in time at the clinic until about Sept. 1 (I'm working about 3/4 time and would rather have the time than the money). The free clinic work will be burdensome for another month at least. The real time strain, however, has been a series of domestic problems, such as being stopped for violations on my car which are very hard to fix, and having to rush around to do it. Then I tried to get a used Datsun and raced down to Rochester (home of the Mayo Clinic) to see one, which turned out to be a bad deal. Then someone stole the radio out of my car, and so on. If I can just get my work load down I will have time to pursue such things, but now I just get caught without time no matter what.

In answer to questions, I don't know anything about the case in which Shaw testified. I haven't been able to get a hold of Jackie Dolan and assume that she is on vacation. I haven't, believe it or not, been in touch with Ned at all--I just keep forgetting to call him. I have had no adventures with Greenstein and know of him only through you, Bud, and what I have seen of the Ramparts files. On Bradley, he may have resentment towards MacIntyre, but also dependency which may breed the resentment. Agree with your characterization of MacIntyre. I don't recall mentioning any "Lifton game," and all I know is that I (and others) tend to refer to it as his "gem" of info.

Thanks for the clipping on the Army and drugs. I was just out at the VA and found them well behind the times, as usual. When I spoke to the Asst. Secry. of the Army in SF I was appalled at the horseshit.

Post Mortem sounds like it is coming along fine. F. Lee Bailey's taking up of Garrison's cause suggests that a frameup is fairly obvious to a trained mind. I know something of him--enough to know that he is very, very cautious. It was a shock to see him on Jim's side.

Two weekends ago I met some Jazz people who had spent time in New Orleans and know Tom Bethell. They knew of Tom's book on the Garrison thing and one had been offered a chance to read it, so it is not as secret and Mary and the Newcombs suggest. Tom is currently doing a book on John Lewis which they think will be good. They liked Tom, but said that they were not close to him nor was anyone they knew, because he was a guy who seemed to be passionless and out of place in Jazz. They characterized him as someone who seems to be univolved emotionally in the things he does. One was the member of an Australian Jazz band, the Yarra Yarra group, who was up here from New Orlenas. He knew one of my roommates, Ian, and they played at our house one Saturday!

I don't have KT's "Innovator" although I would be interested in it. I assume that Ned is busy or he would have been in touch with both of us. You hear more from me than Ned and I do from each other. Part of the reason right now

now is that his therapist and my coworker, Sherm Nelson, is on vacation from the month of Aug. so he is not around the clinic. Sherm, by the way, is the psychologist who helped me get data on David Kroman some 4 years ago.

Thanks much for all of the info on travel in your letter of 8/16. I will keep it for further reference# since I won't need it now. I greatly appreciate your taking# the time for it. I will let you know well in advance about Jan., and right now know enough to say that it will be around the 14-17th, and I will be staying for a week anyway.

I have extra books to send back to you, and they are packaged but I may not get them mailed for a while. I am keeping only one extra of each of your Whitewash books and two extra O in NO. I have sold tons of O in NO over the years, and used to take a large bag with me to lectures. Now though, the demand is low, and FRAMEUP is far more likely to be in demand. The others are just not in demand. My roommates# are pushing me to get rid of excess stuff (I have 8 file drawers, plus piles of magazines, plus drawers of film and slides, plus a huge bookcase of stuff, so I think they have a point. It's a good# thing# that I have had a house, and not just an apartment, for the past three years.

Well, I'd better go. I hope this finds you and Lil in good health and spirts. Iexpect to beseeing you in January. Enclosed is a check which shouldhelp a little.

Gary

PS - Do you have records of how much I owe you for those books, or how many you sent. I'd like to pay what I owe you for the ones I sold & kept.